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TAGS: OREP (MCGOVERN, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: CODEL MCGOVERN

REF: BEIRUT 3483

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM LEBANESE ARMY G-2 OF CODEL'S LETTER TO GENERAL GHANEM REQUESTING TRIP TO SOUTH LEBANON (INCLUDING VILLAGE OF KFAYR) DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT. WE ARE READY TO ALTER ITINERARY (REFTEL) AS CODEL SEES FIT BUT BELIEVE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED TRIP:

FIRST, TRIP WOULD CONSUME AT LEAST TEN DAYLIGHT HOURS OUT OF AN ALREADY CROWDED SCHEDULE ARRANGED BY EMBASSY AND CLOVIS MAQSUD. SECOND AND MORE IMPORTANT IS FRANK ADMISSION BY ARMY THAT WHILE THEY ARE WILLING TO COMPLY WITH CODEL'S WISHES THEY WOULD BE VERY CONCERNED FOR HIS SAFETY. BECAUSE ARMY AS USUAL IS RELUCTANT TO ADMIT ITS LACK OF TOTAL CONTROL EVERYWHERE IN LEBANON;, ITS EXPRESSION OF CONCERN SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY RPT SERIOUSLY. SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON, PARTICULARLY IN ARQUB REGION, HAS ALTERED SINCE SENATOR ABOUREZK'S VISIT AND LATTER AREA NOW CAN BEST BE DESCRIBED AS "INDIAN COUNTRY".

2. RE REQUEST CONVEYED CAIRO 2973 THAT CODEL'S HOTEL RESERVATIONS BE CHANGED FROM PHOENICIA TO ST. GEORGES HOTEL, REGRET WE UNABLE COMPLY BECAUSE OF OVERBOOKING.

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